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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: P. Tran
HIROHARU TAKAHASHI)
: Group Art Unit: 2155
Application No.: 10/081,839)
: Filed: February 25, 2002)
: For: NETWORK INTERFACE)
: APPARATUS, IMAGE)
: PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
: DATA PROVIDING)
: METHOD, AND METHOD)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: